

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

[0001] The present application is related to and hereby claims the priority benefit of the following co-pending applications, each of which is incorporated by reference herein:

(a) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,404, entitled "System and Method for Using a Mapping Between Client Addresses and Addresses of Caches to Support Content Delivery", filed Apr. 28, 2000;

(b) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,401, entitled "System and Method for Discovering Optimum Information Object Repositories in Computer Networks (WILD Protocol)", filed Apr. 28, 2000;

(c) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,511, entitled "System and Method for Using URLs to Map Application Layer Content Names to Network Layer Anycast Addresses", filed Apr. 28, 2000;

(d) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,402, entitled "System and Method for Using Network Layer URL Routing to Locate the Closest Server Carrying Specific Content (NURL Routing)", filed Apr. 28, 2000; and

(e) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/200,403, entitled "System and Method for Resolving Network Layer Anycast Addresses to Network Layer Unicast Addresses (AARP)", filed Apr. 28, 2000[[]; and]]--.--

~~this~~ The present application is also a Continuation-in-Part of, and hereby claims the priority benefit of, U.S. nonprovisional Patent Application 09/810,148, entitled "System and Method for Discovering Information Objects and Information Object Repositories in Computer Networks", filed

Mar. 15, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,162,539 on January 9, 2007, said application number 09/810,148 claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional application number 60/200,401, filed April 28, 2000, and to provisional application number 60/190,331, filed March 16, 2000.